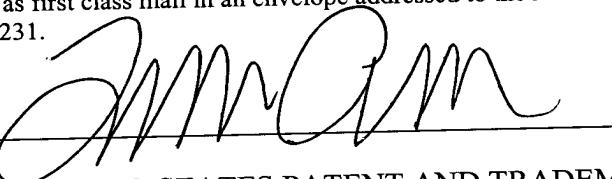


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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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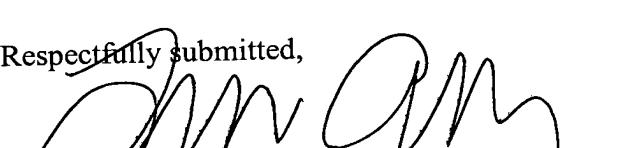
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Sir:

This is to inform the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that a request for continued examination is being filed in the above-identified application on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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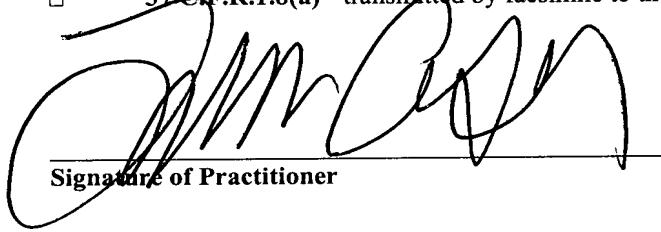
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- i.  Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii.  Payment of the issue fee
  - Prior to payment of the issue fee
  - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- iii.  Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv.  Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
  - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
  - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
  - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

3. a) Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
- Other

b) Enclosed herewith is:

- An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
- Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- A preliminary amendment
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other:

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))**

4. This application is on behalf of:

■ Large entity \$740.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$740.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee	Or	Rate	Add. Fee
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(c) ■ No additional fee is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) No extension of time is necessary.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

7. The total fee due is:

■ Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$740.00  
Total Fees Due \$740.00

## PAYMENT OF FEE DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

- Charge Credit Card the sum of \$740.00  
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- Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to
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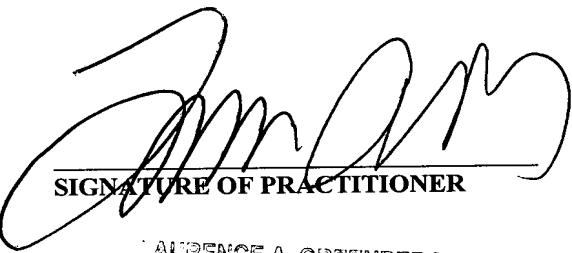
9. This application as amended names as inventors:

- the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

10. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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